

# Torrance Woman's Club Celebrates 40th Year



**PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE . . .** On the 40th anniversary of the Torrance Woman's club, past presidents, who had directed the club during its history of disappointments, financial hardships and successes were especially honored at the club's birthday party last Wednesday. Pic-

tured at their table, decorated with the cake in their honor, were from left, Mmes. E. A. Miles, who served in 1940-41; J. McCune Beale, 1936-37; Don Wolf, 1958-59; J. S. Lancaster, 1926; Chris Jones, 1946-47; Dean Sears, 1950; H. C. Barrington, 1937-39; B. W. Roberts, 1951-

52; J. W. Thuss, 1959-60; R. E. Moffitt, 1957-58; A. F. R. Ewalt, 1952-53; B. T. Whitney, 1950-51; H. R. Richards, 1954-55; and W. I. Laughon, 1947-49. Representatives of the city paid glowing tributes to these women for their part in the cultural growth of Torrance. Attending the

meeting, but not pictured, were other past presidents, Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, 1955-56; A. W. Johnson, 1934-36; and C. B. Mitchell, 1941-43.

(Photos by Bob Wilton)

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

### "Think Less About 'I'"

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16 and I want a boy friend more than anything in the world. I'm having no luck whatever and I don't know why. I know girls who don't have half of my qualities and they seem to do much better. I have listed an honest description of myself and would like you to tell me what is wrong:

1. I am cute.
2. I act nice to everyone — especially boys.
3. I am not fat.
4. I keep myself very neat and clean.
5. My clothes are not cheap and they look good on me.
6. I don't wear much make-up.
7. I talk in low tones and act lady-like.
8. I live in a beautiful home and my parents are considered social.
9. I am a fairly good student and take part in school activities.
10. I am not conceited.

I need your help with my problem. — UNSUCCESSFUL

Dear Unsuccessful: The key to your problem can be found in the first word of every sentence in your letter.

When you think less about "I" and more about "U" your problem will be solved.

Dear Ann Landers: You keep saying alcoholism is a sickness which results from emotional problems. Well, I don't buy it. It's strictly heredity. Furthermore I see plenty of evidence in my husband's family which proves I am right.

I married a boozier from 'way back. His two brothers are almost as bad as he is, and his sister has martinis for breakfast. My father-in-law died seeing snakes, and his wife was a Grade A lush. If you can tell me how it happened that the whole darned family picked up the same "sickness" I'll apologize. — SICK OF DRUNKS

Dear Sick: Alcoholism has been studied by experts and there are a variety of theories on what causes excessive drinking. Alcoholism is NOT inherited in the way that blue eyes or curly hair is inherited. A tendency toward it may be in the family, however, as is the tendency toward diabetes or T.B.

In the case of your relatives the whole crowd has emotional problems they can't handle and they all chose the same escape route. But they were not born lushes as you insist.

Dear Ann: I am happily married and we have two teenage children. My husband has a

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**OFFER CONGRATULATIONS . . .** These citizens, long identified with the progress of Torrance, were special guests at the club's anniversary party to pay tribute to this outstanding woman's organization. Pictured with the club president are from left, Mmes. N. F. Jamieson, Mrs.

Sam Levy, Sam Levy, Mrs. Apsey, Mrs. Albert Isen and Mayor Isen. J. L. Harmon, representing the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Harmon were also among the honored guests.

## Lady Lions Plan Event

Torrance Lioness Club held its April business meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Radisch, 17504 Delia Ave., with Mrs. Ray Wyatt presiding.

This month's social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Moshas, 2570 Trotters Terrace on April 18. A catered Spanish dinner will be served. On the committee are Mrs. Dale Harter, Henry Burke, Al Isen and A. B. McTea.

The nominating committee submitted its slate of officers to be voted in at the May meeting.

Lionesses who joined their husbands for the charter din-

ner meeting of the newly-formed San Pedro Bay Lions club at the Ports O' Call restaurant on March 30 were Mmes. Paul Diamond, William King, Sam Van Wagner and A.F.R. Ewalt.

### Back to School

Ron Veres has returned to Eugene, Ore., to resume his studies at the University of Oregon. Ron, who was graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino college, spent the Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watkins, 2768 On-rado.

## Englands Enjoy Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. England, 2756 Gramercy, returned Tuesday evening from a five-day visit to Tucson, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. England's sister, Mrs. Edythe Burke of San Francisco who is spending two months in Tucson.

The Englands and Mrs. Burke made a side trip to Tombstone, Ariz., famous for its western history. There they saw Boot Hill and purchased a copy of the Tombstone Epitaph.

## Phi Beta Phis To Celebrate Founders Day

Phi Beta Phis of the South Bay Alumnae Club will gather with members of the Centinela Valley Alumnae Club at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates on Thursday, April 13, to commemorate the sorority's founding.

The 1 p.m. luncheon will be preceded by a social hour beginning at noon. Reservations should be made with Mrs. E. L. Byrd, 529 Via la Selva, Redondo Beach.

Phi Beta Phi was founded in 1867 at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill. It now maintains chapters on 105 college campuses. It is supported by over 300 alumnae clubs, and has over 69,000 members.

### At Dinner-Meet

Attending the dinner and meeting of the Maub Ives 5 Jesterettes Wednesday evening at a Chinese restaurant on Pico in Los Angeles were Mmes. Addie Parks, Mae Jones, Bettina Miller and Rolive Bever.

## Mr., Mrs. Merle Maddy On Anniversary Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Maddy, 2124 Martina Ave., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on April 12. They are leaving today on an anniversary trip back to Kansas, their native state, to visit Mr. Maddy's mother, Mrs. Will Maddy, who is 86 years old, and his brothers and sisters as well as Mrs. Maddy's relatives.

The Maddys were married in Stockton, Kansas. They came to California in 1923 and Mr. Maddy worked for the Union Oil refinery from 1923 until he retired on June 31, 1959. The couple are members of the Torrance First Baptist Church. They have five children, Wilbur Maddy of Long Beach, Mrs. Lois Prandin of San Pedro,

Mrs. Marjorie Nees of Sandusky, Ohio, Marvin Maddy of Torrance and Mrs. Grace Carmichael of Greenville, South Carolina.

The couple have 10 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Maddy will be gone from Torrance for several weeks.

corporation will be celebrated on May 12 this year.

Sam Levy pictured the first years of the club, paying tribute to its philanthropic work and recalled its contribution of the YWCA building to this city. He also reminisced of the days prior to the club when the Torrance Welfare Society was in operation, introducing three club members, Mmes. J. W. Post, N. F. Jamieson and J. S. Lancaster who were members of that group.

Mrs. Roy Apsey introduced Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, who served the club in 1926. She cut the birthday cake for the club and Mrs. Apsey cut the Past Presidents' cake.

The Rev. Hugh Percy gave the invocation and blessed the past presidents preceding the cake-cutting ceremony.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, the club voted the YWCA as its main philanthropy this year.

Past presidents attending the anniversary affair included: Mmes. E. A. Miles, J. McCune Beale, Don Wolf, J. S. Lancaster, Chris Jones, Dean Sears, H. C.

Barrington, B. W. Roberts, John Thuss, R. E. Moffitt, A.F.R. Ewalt, B. T. Whitney, H. R. Richards, W. I. Laughon, H. L. Mitchell, C. B. Mitchell and A. W. Johnson.

Also introduced were members of the 1960-61 board, as well as two junior club members, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president and Mrs. D. E. Moore.

After the luncheon and birthday celebration, members and guests heard an informative lecture by John L. Morley, noted foreign correspondent, world traveler and TORRANCE HERALD columnist. Mr. Morley's topic was the "World I Saw" in which he gave an eye witness report on the Congo, Laotian, Cuban and Russian situations, leaving his audience with the statement that "there is hope for the world."

### Colorado Guests

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Carter of Sterling, Colo., spent a few days here with Mrs. Carter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dugger. They were enroute to San Francisco where Dr. Carter attended a school for X-Ray specialists.

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### Years of Progress Recalled

## Past Presidents Take a Bow As Membership Pays Tribute

"Through the Years" could well have been the theme of the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club last Wednesday afternoon when approximately 250 club members and guests gathered to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the club. The clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave. was bedecked in spring flowers for the occasion at which the club president, Mrs. Roy Apsey presided.

Past presidents were definitely in the spotlight as the club's accomplishments of the past 40 years were recalled. They were seated at a table beautifully decorated with two yellow and white cakes, one noting the birthday of the organization and the other a tribute to the past presidents.

In March of 1921 a small group of women gathered to organize the Highland Vista Neighborhood club which was soon to be opened to the women of Torrance and became the Torrance Woman's club which today has a membership of approximately 300 women. Their years of difficulties, through war and earthquake, have been seasoned with experience and credited with success.

These accomplishments were pointed out by special guests of honor, Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; Mayor Albert Isen, representing the city; J. L. Harmon of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, long time resident and Torrance librarian; Sam Levy, pioneer Torrance business man.

Mayor Isen in congratulating the club for its contribution of cultural growth to the city pointed out that it was organized the same year the City of Torrance was incorporated. In-



MR., MRS. MERLE MADDY

. . . Married 45 Years

(Portrait by Seeman)